



Sunday, October 26th, 2003
Tempe Town Lake
Tempe, Arizona

Hot Head Regatta

Sponsored by: [City of Tempe Parks and Recreation](#)

The City of Tempe Parks and Recreation Department is pleased to invite you to the “Hot Head Regatta” (a.k.a. El Jefe del Rio) on October 26th, 2003 at Tempe Town Lake in Tempe, Arizona. The Hot Head is a 4.5-Kilometer head race on the calm waters of Tempe Town Lake held between 8 a.m. and 12 p.m. It is open to all Collegiate, Masters, Juniors, and Open category crews. The events will be eights, coxed fours, doubles and singles for Men and Women in each category. Additionally, a Novice Eight event will be scheduled.

Event List

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	Flight One		Flight Three
1	Women's Open Single	15	Women's Novice Eight
2	Women's Masters Single	16	Women's Open Double
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4	Men's Collegiate Four	18	Men's Collegiate Eight
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8	Women's Collegiate Four	22	Women's Collegiate Eight
9	Women's Junior Four	23	Women's Junior Eight
10	Women's Masters Eight	24	Women's Open Four
11	Women's Open Eight	25	Women's Masters Four
12	Men's Open Single	26	Men's Open Double
13	Men's Masters Single	27	Men's Masters Double
14	Men's Junior Single	28	Men's Novice Eight

Regatta Meeting

The meeting will be held at 7:00 a.m. Sunday morning at the Lake Operations Center located above boat beach. A representative from each crew should attend to learn important information regarding the rowing course and Lake Traffic pattern.

Entry Summary

To enter the Hot Head Regatta, please mail or fax in a Boat Entry Form for *each* boat entered, a Team entry summary *with payment*, and signed waivers to:

Hot Head Regatta
City of Tempe Parks and Recreation
3500 South Rural Road
Tempe, AZ 85282

Credit Card Payments only
Fax: (480) 858-2194
Craig Gerlach, Regatta Director
Phone: (480) 350-8034

Regatta Scheduling

In order to facilitate boat sharing and multiple entries, the regatta will be broken into four flights with a 20-minute break between flights. A complete schedule of events including exact race times and competitors will be available the week before the race. While the goal is to encourage multiple races for competitors and to facilitate boat sharing, races will not be delayed for crews that are late to the starting area. Events that have two or fewer entries will be combined into the next, most competitive category.

Venue and Course

Tempe Town Lake is located in the heart of the Greater Phoenix Metropolitan area. Downtown Tempe's restaurants, retail stores, and accommodations are literally just blocks away from the lake. The Phoenix Sky Harbor Airport is a mere 2 miles from the lake, making flights in and out of Tempe quick and easy.

The lake itself is a two-mile long stretch of fresh water. The 4.5-kilometer course follows the south shore, through the Rural Road Bridge, around a 180° turn, back through the Rural Road Bridge and to the finish line on the North shore of the lake. Viewing of the start and finish of the race is available adjacent to the launch and recovery beach. Trailer parking and shell set-up is plentiful and near boat beach. Temperatures range in the high 70's to low 80's in late October. There has been one recorded day of rain in the past ten years.

Scratches

No refunds will be given for scratches after October 16th, 2003. Please notify via email, fax, or writing of any scratches occurring before race day. Scratches will be accepted at the regatta meeting, but please notify us earlier if possible.

Awards

First, Second, and Third place medals will be awarded for each event regardless of the number entries per event.

Race Classifications

“Open”: Any age group is allowed.

“Masters”: Boat age averages are 27 or older with no one competitor in any boat being younger than 21 (AA category). Handicapping will be used for boats averaging ages over 27 years old.

“Collegiate”: Any boat representing a college or university, either as a club or varsity sport.

“Junior”: High School or community rowing programs in which the oldest rower will not attain the age of 19 by the end of the current calendar year in which the race occurs.

“Novice”: Any rower that has not rowed in practice or in races before January 1, 2003.

Equipment Safety

All rowing shells are required to comply with 2003 US Rowing Regulations regarding shell safety. Bow balls must be affixed to every boat and footgear must have heel tie downs or clog style footstretchers.

Bow Numbers

Bow cards will be included in each competitor packet. Paper numbers will also be provided to pin on the back of the bowperson or single sculler. Failure to display numbers during the race can lead to exclusion from the race.

Waivers

Included is the City of Tempe waiver that must be filled out for each individual competing. For competitors under age 18, the waiver must be signed by their legal guardian. Waivers should be mailed in with entry forms to:

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Accommodations

There are several hotels within walking distance of Tempe Town Lake, and many more in the 5-10 minute driving time range. Our local Convention and Visitors Bureau (www.tempecvb.com or 1-800-283-6734) will be glad to help you find a hotel that best fits your needs. Below is a list of hotels offering special services and rates to Hot Head Regatta participants:

SpringHill Suites Phoenix/Tempe Airport	5 minute drive from lake. \$69/night which includes deluxe continental breakfast, airport shuttles, transportation to/from Tempe Town Lake, heated outdoor pool/spa, fitness center and much more.
1601 West Rio Salado Parkway Tempe, Arizona 85281 Phone: (480) 968-8222 Fax: (480) 968-4114	

Best Western Inn of Tempe at ASU

670 N. Scottsdale Rd.
Tempe, AZ 85281
Phone: (480)784-2233
Fax: (480)784-2299
<http://www.innoftempe.com>
fred@innoftempe.com

AmeriSuites Tempe/Arizona Mills

1520 W. Baseline Rd.
Tempe, AZ 85283
Phone: (800)833-1516
Fax: (480)831-9292
<http://www.amerisuites.com>
locte@primehospitality.com

Tempe Mission Palms Hotel

60 E. Fifth St.
Tempe, AZ 85281
Phone: (800)547-8705
Fax: (480)968-7677
<http://www.missionpalms.com>
ckenney@destinationhotels.com

Holiday Inn Phoenix - Tempe/ASU

915 E. Apache Blvd.
Tempe, AZ 85281
Phone: (800)553-1826
Fax: (480)968-2391
<http://www.holiday-inn.com/phx-tempeasu>
hitempe@att.net

Car and Van Rentals**Enterprise Rent A Car**

Jill A. Longfellow
Local Corporate Manager
Enterprise Rent-A-Car Phoenix, AZ.
Email: jlongfellow@erac.com
Phone: 602-818-8109
Fax: 480-964-1064

Closest to lake. Walking distance to venue.
\$79.00 for one or two people and
\$5.00 for each extra for this event. All of
our guest get a free "Grand
Slam" breakfast at our attached Denny's
restaurant. We also offer free
shuttle to and from the airport.

\$69.00 single/double occupancy
Complimentary airport and local 5-mile
radius transportation including Tempe Town
Lake and Mill Avenue. Complimentary
Bountiful Breakfast Buffet. Separate
sleeping and living room areas, a fold out
couch, coffee maker, microwave, etc.

Luxury accommodations. In downtown
Tempe, adjacent to finer restaurants.
Walking distance to venue.
October 24-26, 2004 at \$129.00
single/double/triple/quadruple occupancy

\$79.00 single/double occupancy.
Complimentary airport transportation,
Complimentary area shuttle service,
including to Tempe Town Lake (based on
availability), Coffee makers and
refrigerators in each room, Televisions with
On-Command movies and cable, etc.

Five Star Ford Rent A Car

Steve Hirst, Rental Manager
Email: rental@fivestarford.com
Phone: 480-946-3900 ext. 297
Fax: 480-941-0601



Boat Entry Form

City of Tempe Parks and Recreation

Organization	Contact Person
Address	Email
Day Phone	Evening Phone

Please submit one copy of this form for *each* boat entered

Please Complete

Event Number	Event Description	Seeding (A, B, C...)

Coxswain or Stroke Name	Average age (Masters Crews)

Price Break Down

Registration By Oct 16 th	Late Registration (after Oct 16 th)
\$15.00 per competitor unlimited number of entries	\$18.00 per competitor unlimited number of entries

Please Submit one sheet for every boat entered along with the Team Entry Summary (Blue page). Include signed waivers. Checks should be made out to **City of Tempe**.

Please mail packets and payment to:

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Total \$ _____

Credit Card Payment (Visa, MC, Amex, Disc) _____

Signature of Card Holder _____ Exp. ____ / ____

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